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OUT OF THE MINISTRY.

CHAPLEAU'S WORK DONE BY THE PREMIER.

The Gazette Notices Signed by Abbott—Chapleau Pleads Ignorance of the Result of the Negotiations—Ouimet Likely to be Taken into the Cabinet.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The fact that the notices in the Canada Gazette to-day are signed by Premier Abbott for the Secretary of State will satisfy all doubts as to Chapleau having resigned.

Seen by the TIMES correspondent to-day, Chapleau said that negotiations were going on, but he knew no more about the result than any one else. He was not attending any Cabinet meetings, and was therefore not in the counsels of either the party or the Premier.

As stated in my dispatch of yesterday, there is a feeling here that Ouimet will be taken into the Cabinet so as to sooth the ruffled feelings of the Secretary of State. If this is done Chapleau will be offered the Presidency of the Council.

Nothing definite will be known until the first of the week, when an official announcement will be looked for.

CHILI MUST COME DOWN.

Uncle Sam Will Have Satisfaction if He Has to Fight for it.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Cabinet met sharp at 11:30 this morning and all the members except Secretary Foster were present. It is understood that the Chilian situation was discussed and that Secretary Blaine submitted a reply to the cablegram of the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs received yesterday from Minister Egan.

No dispatches were received at either the Army or the Navy Departments this morning from Chili. Secretary Blaine did not come to the Department of State this morning, but went from his house direct to the White House to attend the meeting of the Cabinet. In the absence of Mr. Blaine it could not be learned whether or not the despatch received from Chili yesterday had been answered. The opinion is generally expressed that the reply has not been sent and will not be until the Cabinet adjourns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Herald's cable from Santiago says:—The Chilian authorities show no disposition to recede from the defiant attitude they assumed in their answer to the communication from the State Department at Washington in regard to the assault on the members of the crew of the U.S. cruiser Baltimore. Pedro Montt, representative of the provisional government at Washington, sent a cable dispatch, which was received to-day, urging the junta to adopt a conciliatory policy and to move with great caution, but his advice has apparently had no effect. Up to date there has not been the sign of an apology for the assault on the Baltimore's men, and no reply has been made to Minister Egan's request for an immediate investigation of the affair. I am at a loss to account for the actions of some clear-headed Chilians in showing such an unconciliatory disposition in this matter, except on the presumption that they are influenced by ignorant advocates or are disposed to give way to popular clamor. While the American and other foreign residents fully realize the gravity of the situation and are fearful of other and perhaps greater complications, the Chilian public appear to have no conception of it. Beyond the meagre facts which have been published in local papers they are as a rule ignorant of what has occurred. Much surprise is felt here among the Americans that the San Francisco has not joined the Baltimore at Valparaiso. Several foreigners who witnessed the recent fight are ready to testify that Boatswain's-mate Riggin, the only man killed outright in the fight, was shot by a policeman. The local papers studiously refrain from commenting on the affair. The funeral of Turnbull, the man who died from the effects of the wounds received in the attack, was not attended by any of the Chilian officials except the escort of police who were sent to preserve order. Capt. Schley, of the Baltimore, has applied to the Intendante of Valparaiso to protect the officers and men of his ship who were obliged to go ashore on necessary business. The Intendante replied that he was unable to give any advice relative to the Baltimore men coming ashore. He evades the question altogether. Captain Schley does not intend to cease attending to his necessary shore work, even if he has to arm and protect his own men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Washington to the Commercial Advertiser says Secretary Blaine last night informed Senor Montt, the Chilian representative at Washington, that this government will insist upon reparation for the insults of Chili, and that we are prepared to exercise force if necessary, to secure it.

The Troubles in Cork.

CORK, Oct. 30.—In consequence of the disturbed state of affairs in Cork the constabulary from all outlying stations have been ordered to proceed immediately to Cork. The whole force of mounted police at present in this city have been placed at Dillon's disposal and will accompany him everywhere until the close of the political campaign.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—The National Press of this city is responsible for the report that there is a plot on foot to murder William O'Brien. The same paper states that there is a plot to assault, if not to kill, John Dillon. The police of Cork and of this city declare the story unfounded. The affair has caused a sensation.

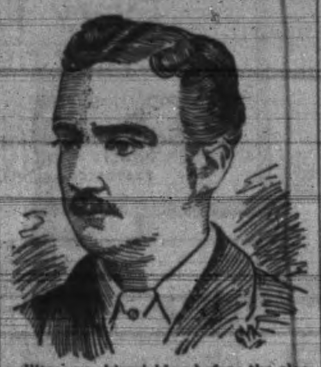
The Row in the Grenadier Guards.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The report sent off at headquarters with regard to the recent trouble among the Grenadier Guards practically confirms the truth of the story, except that it says only corporals were arrested. The report denies that there was any mutiny, and declares the trouble was merely a childish refusal on the part of the men to eat the food provided for them because their complaint that there was too much bone in the meat rations was ignored. There has been no trouble since the incident referred to.

JOHN E. REDMOND.

The Parnellite Party's Candidate in the Cork Election.

Irish history just now concentrates in Cork, where Parnellites and anti-Parnellites are skirmishing before the electoral battle which will decide whether or not John E. Redmond will succeed Mr. Parnell as representative of that town. The larger question of leadership is involved in the struggle, for there is no question that the success of Mr. Redmond at Cork would place him at the head of the Parnellite party. Prominent Irishmen have expressed their willingness to follow the lead of that gentleman.



Mr. Redmond is a young man, genial and eloquent. He was born in 1856, the son of a gentleman at one time member of Parliament for Wexford. Trinity College, Dublin, numbers him among her Alumni. In 1881 he won a seat in Parliament. Two years afterwards he made a trip to Australia in the interests of the Irish party, then unbroken under the leadership of Mr. Parnell, and took home about $50,000 for the treasury. He married the daughter of a wealthy Australian. In 1884 he was present with Thomas Sexton in the Irish Convention held at Boston, and he was in this country a second time in 1886, when he attended the Chicago Convention of the Irish National League, in company with Wm. O'Brien and John Deasey. Mr. Redmond, then member of Parliament for Wexford, was convicted under the Crimes act in 1888 and imprisoned without hard labor for five weeks. He is reported to have declared himself "the elected leader of the Parliamentary party." Within the next few days it will be decided by the votes of the people of Cork whether he will or will not be at the head of the Parnellite faction.

Events in Madagascar.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Madagascar dispatches published in the Petit Journal, say: Majudga, an important town on the Northwest coast, at the entrance of Bembatooke bay, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, only ten houses being left standing. The loss is estimated at $800,000. The same paper also publishes Madagascar advices to the effect that natives massacred a number of French soldiers who were acting as an escort to Dr. Begar, chief of the medical staff of the French colony at Saberville. The doctor was descending the Batsiboka river on his way to Majudga, escorted by eleven native soldiers of the French auxiliary force, when they were suddenly attacked by an ambushed band of Madagascar brigands. The soldiers at once returned the fire opened on them from the jungle.

European Crops.

ROME, Oct. 30.—In an interview Signor Arcoles, under secretary of agriculture, said the crops in this country were all above the average yield. In exact figures the yield of wheat is 15,450,000 quarters; maize, 8,880,000; oats, 208,000; barley, 1,102,000; rice, 203,000. The yield of wine is expected to be large in quantity and fine in quality. The orange and lemon crops are most promising.

BUDA-PESTH, Oct. 30.—The potato crop in Northern Hungary has been a complete failure, and fears are entertained that famine will result.

Sunk by a Gunboat.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch received from Plymouth says that while the gunboat Sabrina was engaged in gun practice to-day some shots struck and immediately sank the fishing smacks Sunbeam and Aurora, both of which were anchored outside of the breakwater. One man belonging to the Aurora was drowned, while another was nearly so, and two of the Sunbeam men were also completely exhausted when taken out of the water. The accident is attributed to the gross negligence of the officers of the gunboat. The admiral will order an investigation.

Honor for Balfour.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, Government leader of the House of Commons, has been elected Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh.

Unlucky Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30—The steamer Mineola, the first of a new steam line between New York and this coast, came into port yesterday after a rather long passage of seventy-two days. The Mineola did not leave for nearly a month after the pioneer steamer, the Keweenaw. The latter is at Valparaiso without a propellor, having lost it while passing through Smith's Straits. The third steamer of the line, the Mackinaw, left New York on Tuesday, but did not go very far. Her machinery gave out and she will have to be towed back to New York for repairs.

AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

A FINE DAY FOR THE HANLAN-STEPHENSON RACE.

The Lake as Smooth as a Mill Pond—Bulletins Received During the Day—Hanlan Receives Another Challenge from McLean and Answers It.

Special to the TIMES.]

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, 11 a m. — Not many passengers came up on the early train, but a large number are expected by the 1 o'clock special. A large contingent came in from Nanaimo. The railway company has made complete arrangements to accommodate all who wish to witness the great race. The weather at the lake is cloudy and cool. It does not look much like rain. The water is as calm as a mill pond. Hanlan is taking it easy around the hotel, while Stephenson is out for a walk. A good course has been laid out and a full view of the race can be had. The race will start about 4 p.m.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Oct. 31.—Noon—Weather is quite clear and gives promise of a fine afternoon. The water is calm and a better day could not have been had. Betting is 2 to 1 on Hanlan.

4 P.M.—Stephenson is at the starting post. Hanlan is rowing forward towards it. Hanlan is a hot favorite by 2 to 1. The race will start right away. Hanlan's colors are white; Stephenson's blue and white.

Race started at 4:03½. Hanlan took water first. In a few lengths Stephenson is a little ahead, rowing hard. Hanlan is rowing a steady stroke of 29 strokes to the minute, while Stephenson is rowing about 31.

At 4:08 both men appear to be pretty well even. Stephenson is splashing somewhat while Hanlan is rowing very steadily. It is anybody's race yet.

Hanlan won with the greatest ease.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Oct. 31.—Hanlan has just received the following Challenge from McLean of New Westminster:

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 30.

To Edward Hanlan, Shawnigan Lake:

DEAR NED,—McLean desires me to say to you in regard to your latest challenge, that he will row you another race for $100 a side. Seventeenth November next being a suitable date. Best and best twenty foot skiffs to be used (or else Hanlan to take McLean's skiff and McLean to have the Peterson skiff now being used by Hanlan.) McLean to get 100 yards start; race to be over the Peterson-McLean (same course as you gave the 500 yards start over); Similar articles of agreement to last race to be drawn up. Let me hear from you as soon as possible. McLean says as soon as your money is in my hands he will cover it. Yours very truly, signed A. B. MCKENZIE.

Hanlan says he will accept McLean's challenge but will want $100 expenses and the race must be over the course that the championship race was rowed on the Fraser river.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Wedding at Comox—Chinese Thieves Detected—Electric Lights.

NANAIMO, Oct. 31.—The steamer Isabel brought down news last night from Comox of the marriage of Mr. John Grieves and Annie Parkin at the residence of the parents of the latter on Wednesday. The bride is very popular both in Comox and Nanaimo, and many will join in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity.

CHINESE THIEVES.

The Chinese employed at the Union colliery have been committing wholesale robbery among the miners of late. The miners have for some time past complained of losing their tools, and according to the rules of the mine they were compelled to pay for them. Suspicion, however, rested on the Chinamen, and a few days ago a raid was made on their quarters, with the result that all the missing tools were recovered.

THE ARC LIGHT.

The "arc" system was first introduced in this city last evening, and was immediately pronounced to be an immense success. Nearly all the leading stores and hotels have been furnished with the light, but a few of the clear lamps are claimed to be too bright and frosted lamps will have to be substituted. Mr. Shaw deserves the congratulations of the whole city, and no doubt when he lights up the streets next month they will be repeated.

A GRAND CLUB.

A movement is on foot among the young men of this city to form a club with 50 members and give a grand ball once per month, the expense to be borne by the members. It is proposed that invitations be sent out and that the ball be a fancy dress one. The latter arrangement would suit the dry goods stores immensely, but whether it would be appreciated by the ladies the first ball will tell.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Judge Harrison has been holding county court at Comox, and the list was more lengthy than usual.

The Montreal clothing store has been closed up and the sheriff put in charge.

A pleasant time was spent at the dance given in the hall of the Co-operative Society's new block. The proceeds will go towards the building fund.

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A Modest Claim.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 30. — Property owners of Denver are wrought up over a deed offered for record. It is by Jeff Hildreth to Marion E. Cole, transferring to the latter 480 acres of land in the heart of Denver, the title to which is claimed by right of pre-emption, Hildreth stating that he settled on the land thirty-two years ago. Should his claim be upheld it would involve the property owners in endless litigation. The general opinion, however, is that the deed is worthless.

Those Mexican Executions.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 30.—A letter from one of the officials at Rio Grande City, Tex., says that evidence continues to accumulate that the men executed by Garcia are not guilty of the offence for which they died, and that some of them are entitled to the protection of the Stars and Stripes, by reason of having formally declared their intentions of becoming American citizens. Reports are received of other like executions, which are concealed by the Mexican military.

War Certain in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 30.—It is said that several copies of La Republica, the Guatemala government organ, received here, show that there is a spirit of uneasiness, and there will be a revolt of the entire army against the Barrillas government. La Republica comments in a very lugubrious manner on the outlook for the coming presidential election, and it is expected that the country will be torn by civil war before the election comes off.

A STRANGE CASE.

An Old Lady in Pennsylvania Who Has Fasted a Year.

Mrs. Adam Wuchter, of Whitehall, Pa., who was known for 238 days as the fasting woman, was called upon the other day by a reporter. She was found in bed on the second floor of the house, which she says she has not left for over a year and a half. On March 3, 1890, she took to her bed, being then in an exhausted condition, having existed for several months previously on very little food, taken mostly in liquid form.

She grew worse from day to day, until her left side became paralyzed, and she almost completely lost her sight. Fearful convulsions racked her frame, and fifteen minutes at a time was the longest period of sleep she was able to obtain. Blood flowed from her eyes and mouth, and the pain in her head and stomach was almost unbearable. Whenever food or even water was brought near her it would make her very sick, and a convulsion would invariably follow.

Leading physicians from all over the country visited the woman, most of whom declared the case one of fraud, and said she was shamming. Her family physician, Dr. Sieger, of Seigfrid's Bridge, said the fast was genuine, offering to stake his reputation on his decision, and he tendered the privilege to any person or number of persons to watch at the bedside, day and night, and see whether Mrs. Wuchter partook of any food. No one accepted the proposition, and so the case gradually became lost to the public.

Judging from the appearance of Mrs. Wuchter to-day, she is very little better than when it was reported that she had begun to take food, December 18 last. She had a terrible cough, and though she had no convulsions while the reporter was present, the attendants say she has them every day from one to half a dozen times. Her left side is still paralyzed, and the twiching of the arm and the sinews of the face have never ceased since they began.

At first she objected seriously to being interviewed, saying that she had suffered enough already through the newspapers, and wished the relief from the gossip of months past to be left unbroken. She speaks little above a whisper. What food she takes consists of small pieces of toast and soda biscuits. She cannot drink. Most of the liquid which is put into her mouth runs out again, and very few drops enter the stomach. She declares positively that she cannot swallow, and any attempt to do so gives her pain. She says she has not lost her faith in her God for a moment, and, although she has been a terrible sufferer, she believes it is for the best.

The husband remained with her almost day and night for more than a year, but now manages to do an occasional day's work. He was not at home to-day, the mother being in the care of a daughter now 16 years of age. Dr. Sieger visits the woman regularly, and says the case is as mysterious to-day as it was a year or more ago. He has given positive instructions that no one shall be allowed to see her, and whenever the husband leaves the house his orders are as positive as the doctor's that no one shall be admitted.

How long the woman may live is merely a matter of conjecture. It may be a year or only a few weeks. She may live until every particle of strength is gone, or she may die during a convulsion.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. P. Planta, S. M. of Nanaimo, is in town.

John Parker returned this morning from the Sound.

J. A. T. Caton returned from the Sound this morning.

Frank M. Sullivan of the Seattle Telegraph is at the Oriental.

Captain McIntyre came over from Port Townsend this morning.

Thos. McNeely's familiar autograph is on the Oriental Hotel's register to-day.

B. Bartlett and bride of Chilliwhack are spending their honeymoon in the city.

D. Morgan, merchant tailor of Quebec, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, arrived in the city on Tuesday on a visit to their son Edwin Morgan, his representative here.

Miss Ranette Levy, who has been visiting her parents here for some days, returns to Seattle to-morrow to [illegible] arrangements for her appearance with the Stock company at Cordray's [illegible]

CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

It is now said that Thos. McGreevy will not be a candidate for re-election in Quebec West.

A by-law was passed by the Toronto City Council prohibiting hawking or peddling on business streets.

The Nickel Mining and Quarry Co. has been incorporated at Sault Ste. Marie with a capital of $45,000.

The Ontario Government has appointed a commission to enquire into the working of the drainage laws of Ontario.

It is rumored that the family of the late Mr. James Bell, killed in the Brandon accident, will enter suit against the C. P. R. Company for $20,000 damages.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of J. B. Fuller, real estate agent, Toronto, jumped from a carriage during a runaway and was instantly killed.

The protest against the election of Robert Magwood, member of the Ontario Legislature for North Perth, has been dropped.

John McCabe, of Amherst Island, aged 90, and a veteran of 1837, died recently. A few days ago it was discovered his body had been stolen.

The overhead trolley system for electric street cars having been found by a Toronto deputation to be the only practicable one. Many aldermen prefer horses.

La Patrie remarks, a "Bleu newspaper publishes a list of subscriptions to the Macdonald monument, and it is noticed that not a French name is on the list."

A find of gold is reported to have been made at the west side of Shelburne road, near Acacia or Lesvalley, Digby county, N.S. Eighty locations have been applied for.

Ex-Baillie G. W. Stuart, a well known Scotchman from Inverness, is in Montreal. His object is to see Canada and make it known to the Highlanders with a view to promoting emigration.

As a result of the visit of the chairman of the Toronto Board of Health to various American cities, a by-law will be submitted abolishing privy pitts and substituting outside earth closets.

The Ontario Express and Transportation Company intends to take action against the Canadian Express Company, claiming heavy damages on account of certain alleged injury to the new company.

GLEICHEN, N.W.T., Oct. 26.—Miss Annie Keegan, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., sister-in-law of Mr. D. Murphy, C.P.R. engineer, was found dead in her bed this morning. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease. The coroner has been notified at Calgary.

Jimmy Kinnard, the St. Paul kid, and Charles McDale, Toronto, met at Back River, near Montreal, the other morning to engage in a fight for $100 and receipts. The men fought 12 rounds, when the authorities of the village interfered and a draw was decided. McDale had the best of the fight.

The Senators are evidently going to have plenty of work next session so far as divorces are concerned. The ninth notice for the severance of the marriage tie has been published. It is from Robert Bennett, an hotelkeeper, of Georgetown, who seeks divorce from his wife Matilda, now living at Milton, on statutory grounds.

The corporation of Ottawa and the C. P.R. have fallen out as to the possession of Broad street. The C.P.R. claim the street adjoining the station as half their property. The city deny the claim and the C.P.R. the other day began to fence in their half. The Mayor and police pulled up the stakes, filled up the holes and stopped the work.

M. Neilson and Charles H. Ostter, two surveyors, have left Calgary to explore the route of the Hudson Bay Railway. It is understood they are making the trip in the interests of Messrs. Ross, Mann & Holt, contractors, and will be absent at least three months. They expect to reach Grand Rapids by Nov. 15, when it will be decided whether to push on to York Factory this year or not.

Notice has been given that H. P. Dwight, of Toronto, vice-president and general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company; Frederick Roper, of the same place, accountant; Wm. Cassels, Montreal, merchant; Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway; and Frederick H. Waycott manager of the Anglo-American Cable Company, intend to apply to the Lieut.-Governor of the province of Quebec for incorporation by letters patent for the purpose of carrying on a general telegraphic and cable business and to connect the telegraph lines with cables to be landed at any point in the province of Quebec, under the name of the Anglo-Canadian Cable Company, the chief place of business of the company to be in Montreal, and the aforesaid gentlemen to be the first directors of the company.

Serious complaints are being published that owing to the low water canal boats cannot pass through the St. Lawrence Canals. Dr. Selwyn, of the geological survey, being seen, said the only cause was lack of rain. These droughts recur periodically and excite much comment and then cease some years. No doubt the great lakes are slowly filling the small ones out west. He had drawn the Government's attention to this in 1873 and since then the lowering continued. The Indians say this has been going on for years and as the natural consequence of the clearing of the country more soil was washed into the lakes via the rivers. Mr. Trudeau, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, said in regard to the report of low water that drought was the only cause. It would cost millions to rectify it, and would only be wanted once every season of seven years. A full season was expected next year.

Although not yet officially announced it is understood that the Dominion Government will continue for the next year their share of the bonus, which for the past season has been paid jointly by the government and the transportation companies, towards encouraging immigration from Great Britain to the Northwest. The government pays two-thirds of the bonus, and although a conference will probably be necessary to ascertain what transportation the companies intend doing, it is generally believed that they are disposed to continue until next session their share of their bonus to British immigrants. In this connection it may be said that the determination of the Allan Co. to make Portland their winter port will somewhat disturb the government's arrangements with regard to landing emigrants at Portland, as the route will necessitate their being brought through the States, where the tempting inducements held out by American land agents may cause them to remain in the States in place of settling in Canada.

At Paris on Oct. 24, Mr. Richard McComyn, one of the proprietors of the Paris Times-Review newspaper, tried to put an end to his life in the American Hotel. Before retiring on Tuesday night he left instructions with Mr. Pitton, the hotel-keeper, to wake him in time to catch the 7.41 train for Hamilton, and asked for some writing material, which was given him. When the porter went up to arouse McComyn he found him lying on the bed gasping for breath. Dr. McEwan was promptly called in and he saw at once the man had taken poison, and proceeded to administer an emetic and to use other remedies to bring him around. His efforts were successful after a good two and half hours' hard and persistent work, and the patient is now on the road to complete recovery. A note was found on the bureau of the bedroom in McComyn's handwriting to the effect that he was "tired of life, and hoped that his relatives and friends would forgive him for the rash act he was about to commit, and he desired that no inquest be held on his remains." The poison taken was laudanum. Constable Cook placed McComyn under arrest, and as soon as he is able to be removed he will be taken before Squire Powell to stand his trial on the charge of attempting to commit suicide.

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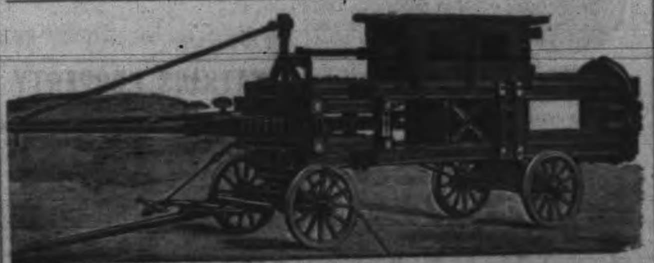

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THE CHILIAN IMBROGLIO.

Report on the Street Brawl—English Press Opinions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Senor Montt, official representative of the Chilian government here, has just received the following dispatch from the Chilian minister of foreign affairs at Santiago: "Investigation was instituted immediately and continued with all diligence, and is not yet finished. The trouble began in Clave street, and soon became a tumult. The regular soldiers, police and a special guard of intendente restored order. Of the combatants, 30 Americans and 11 Chilians were committed before the judicial authorities. They fought with knives, stones and everything they could lay their hands upon. There was one killed and several wounded. It is estimated that 160 American sailors from the Baltimore were on shore at the time of the tumult."

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Times to-day publishes a letter signed "An American," asserting that the attitude of the United States in regard to Chili is entirely due to the approaching elections. Evening papers comment at length upon the strained relations between the United States and Chili. According to the Pall Mall Gazette there is no doubt that much of the excitement is due to the elections. "Nobody," says the Gazette, "seriously believes President Harrison will push matters to extremities. Neither the sympathies of other countries nor the majority of Americans will be with him."

The St. James Gazette, referring to the subject, remarks: "Whether President Harrison's rising indignation or Blaine's electioneering calculations will result in war is doubtful. The Chilians, the Gazette continues, are not now in a mood to submit to bullying. If the Americans have grievances for which they can legitimately demand redress, Chili has equal reason to complain of the conduct of Egan. Possibly if the ex-secretary of the Land League were recalled the difficulty between the two republics would "be more easily arranged."

The Globe says: "There is a question whether, if President Harrison's government pushes the quarrel to an actual declaration of war, it might find itself taken at its word in a way both unexpected and undesired."

The Times, speaking of Chili, regards the American deliverances as talk intended to influence the coming elections, and after Tuesday a settlement will probably be found satisfactory to both parties. It says Mr. Blaine's aim to form a zollverein with South America are not likely to be promoted by threats, still less by an actual declaration of war.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Following is the text of Minister Egan's dispatch conveying the Chilian reply to the demand for the murder of the Baltimore's sailor:

The Minister of Foreign Affairs replies that the Government of the United States formulates demands and advances threats that, without being cast back with acrimony, are not acceptable, nor could they be accepted in the present case or in any other of a like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude or expertness of the investigation on board the Baltimore, but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and punish the guilty in Chilian territory. He says the administrative and judicial authorities have been investigating the affair; that the judicial investigation under Chilian law is secret, and the time has not yet arrived to make known the results. When that time does arrive he will communicate the result, although he does not recognize any other authority competent to judge the criminal cases than that established by the Chilian people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation he cannot admit that the disorders in Valparaiso or the silence of his department should appear as an expression of unfriendliness towards the Government of the United States, which might put in peril the friendly relations between the two countries.

A Bogus Lord in Trouble.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—Walter S. Beresford was yesterday found guilty of forgery in Rome, Ga., and will be sent to the penitentiary to-day. He saw a London advertisement of some valuable property, mineral lands, for sale by the Hamiltons, the wealthiest men in Rome. He succeeded in getting a letter of introduction in New York to a friend of the Hamiltons. The letters introduced him as Lord Beresford, a man of great wealth, who was looking for Southern investments. The New York agent gave him the highest recommendation. He was taken into the bosom of the swell society of this aristocratic old Southern town, and he became engaged to a young heiress. He pretended that business called him to New York, at which his fiancee loaned him an elegant diamond ring so that he could think of her while he was away. He requested one of the Hamiltons to cash a check on a London bank for $1000. Mr. Hamilton consented, and the bogus lord left. The check was forged and after much trouble the swell was arrested, brought back, tried and found guilty. He turned out to be a married man named Sidney Lacel's. His wife, a beautiful and handsomely dressed young woman, has attended him through his trial, and is heart-broken at the judgment.

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A Young Criminal.

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—William Swafford, grandson of J. G. Swafford, postmaster of Snohomish and ex-probate judge of Snohomish county, was brought before United States Commissioner Emyer charged with robbing the mails. He was held to appear at the December term of the district court in the sum of $750, but furnished bail and was released. Swafford was charged with the theft of only one registered letter containing $30, but this is but a small portion of the money stolen from the Snohomish postoffice. He admits having taken $250, and the totals of his stealings may reach two or three times that amount. Harry G. Swafford, the postmaster's son, was placed in charge of the office as deputy, and the grandson had free access to the mails. Young Swafford, who is not more than 16 or 17 years of age, does not appear to recognize the gravity of the offence. He is said to have spent considerable sums of money on fast women and in other equally disreputable ways. The grandfather has made good the amounts of the several registered packages missing from this office, even going so far as to mortgage his property for that purpose. He is now sick in bed, his condition being due to the effects of his grandson's conduct.

Drawing the Color Line.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A Times special from Columbia, N.C., says: A question akin to that of the negro in the church will come up at Orangeburg, in this state, to-morrow night, the conference being between representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of this state and members of the National Y.M.C.A. Mr. Wynn, secretary for this state, says that the matter is one of great interest, and an effort will be made to settle the status of the colored people with respect to local organizations. It is not at all likely that any proposition looking to the membership of the negro will either be tolerated or entertained before the meeting. It is understood that several of northern delegates are not altogether opposed to considering the eligibility of colored members. Mr. Wynn says that ample means may and should be provided for the establishment and maintenance of colored associations, but they must be absolutely free from social alliances. The question is a novel one, and has been under advisement for some time, but the unanimous sentiment of all the southern delegates may be anticipated as in opposition to any recognition of colored men as members of white organizations, even in Christian work.

Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Assembly No. 226, Knights of Labor, composed of street railroad employees, at a meeting last night resolved to withdraw from the Knights of Labor and form an open union with benevolent features. The new organization is to be the National Brotherhood of Surface Railroad Employees. It will not be necessary for the members to withdraw from the Knights of Labor individually, and local assemblies so desiring may continue to affiliate with the organization as an independent order.

All on Account of Politics.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—One of the cleverest moves of this campaign was made last night by the managers at Republican headquarters in bringing about a settlement of the long-standing fight between the proprietors of the New York Tribune and the Typographical union. At a meeting of the union last night a series of resolutions were adopted declaring the Tribune office open to its members, pending further negotiations between Messrs. Mulholland and Platt.

A Million Dollar Fire.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 30.—Nineteen buildings in Clinton were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

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RECIPROCITY.

In a speech at Woodbridge, near Toronto, one day last week, Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, hinted very strongly that there was no hope of the negotiations for reciprocity being successful, and that the Canadian farmer would have to look to other markets than the United States for his produce. He admitted that reciprocity in natural products would be a good thing for Canada, but claimed that the advances of his Government "had not been fairly met by the United States." Whatever unfairness there has been would seem to have been on the side of our Government. In fact, the announcement made by Sir Sir John Macdonald on the eve of the election last March was dishonest and intended to mislead the people, inasmuch as he represented that the appeal to the electors was for the purpose of securing their opinion on reciprocity negotiations which the Government had undertaken. The impression was carefully conveyed that immediately after the election, if the Government was sustained, commissioners would be sent to Washington to conclude a treaty, which Sir John intimated would likely take the form of the treaty of 1854, with some modifications. There were two offences committed in Sir John's proclamation—the attempt to deceive the people of Canada in regard to the negotiations, and a breach of confidence in making public the proposals for a conference, which it had been agreed to keep secret for the time. Secretary Blaine in a letter to Sir Julian Pauncefote in April last made complaint regarding this violation of confidence as follows:

> After some further conversation in which you repeated that the propositions were merely the bases upon which a discussion might be instituted, I replied that in any event I had not a moment to give to the subject until after the adjournment of Congress in March, but after that date I would be willing to respond to your request "to have a full but private conference with the British Minister, and one or more agents from Canada, and go over every point of difference and consider every subject upon which a mutual interest could be founded."
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> "If an agreement is reached, all well; if not, no official mention is to be made of the effort.
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> "Above all things it is important to avoid public reference to the matter.
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> "This the President will insist upon."
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> While no notes were exchanged between us I carefully minuted my modification of the paper you left with me, containing Lord Salisbury's proposition, and did so immediately after you left the department. You will observe the private character which I wished to impart to the conference is recognized by you a month later in your note of January 17, when you called the correspondence "confidential."
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> In view of the fact that you had come to the State Department with the proposals, and that the subject was then for the first time mentioned between us, and in view of the further fact that I agreed to a private conference as explained in my minute, I confess that it was a surprise to me when several weeks later, during the Canadian canvass, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper both stated before public assemblages that an informal discussion of a reciprocity treaty would take place at Washington after March 4th, by the initiation of the Secretary of State.
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> I detail these facts because I deem it important, since the matter has been for some weeks open to public remark, to have it settled that the conference was not "initiated" by me, but on the contrary that the private arrangement of which I spoke was but a modification of your proposal and in no sense an original suggestion from the Government of the United States.

Minister Carling now says that we are not likely to get reciprocity; that we do not want it anyway, and that Canadians can do better by sending their natural products to Britain. If all this be so, why should the Government last winter have been so anxious to create the impression that it was going to bring about reciprocity right away?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Pacaud in his statement before the Baie des Chaleurs investigating commission took all the blame for the stealing of the $100,000 on himself. It is pointed out, however, that the circumstances still throw suspicion on the ministers, particularly the passage of the Order-in-Council granting the subsidy in too much haste and without due formality. An eastern paper points out that a parallel to this case is furnished by one in which John Joseph Hawkins was concerned—the same who was recently consulted by Premier Abbott about the reconstruction of the Cabinet. A few years ago the Dominion Government subsidized a railway practically owned by the late E. O. Bickford. Later on Mr. Hawkins entered a suit against Mr. Bickford to recover a commission on the subsidy, on the ground that he was instrumental in obtaining the grant from the Government, and the court gave judgment in his favor. The only difference in the two cases seems to be that Pacaud's commission was much larger than Hawkins', being in fact larger than the sum which Armstrong obtained for himself.

There seems to be something mysterious about the books belonging to the famous firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. They were retained in Ottawa when the investigation into the boodle transactions was closed, and when the conspiracy case against Robert McGreevy and Murphy came up in court at Quebec they were taken there to be used as evidence. Then Larkin, Connolly & Co. took out a writ for the recovery of the books and papers, which were duly seized by an officer of the Superior Court, after some opposition. Solicitors for the Dominion Government took proceedings to annul the seizure, the result of which is not yet made known. In the meantime it is rumored that the man who was appointed custodian of the documents by the bailiff has disappeared and taken them with him. The affair has a somewhat fishy appearance.

Dispatches from Ottawa state that there is considerable comment on Sir George Baden-Powell's indiscreet talk regarding the settlement of the seal question. Sir George would hardly suit Tallyrand's ideas of a diplomat; he seems to be too fond of talking.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The tea ship Hecla, discharging at Vancouver, has landed all her cargo.

Bark Lebu will sail for the United Kingdom as soon as her cargo of salmon is complete.

The British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association intend to apply for articles of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act, 1891.

The Olympian came over from Port Townsend this morning in place of the Victorian. The latter boat is having one of her steam tubes repaired.

Fog Dissipated by Electricity.

At midnight, September 5th last, I noticed flashes of lightning illuminating my bedroom. A camera was loaded and an excursion into the country taken, hoping to obtain a few new photographs of Jove's handiwork. The night was very foggy, and the flashes of light (very frequent and vivid) gave only blurred images of trees in the foreground. At 1:30 a.m., as I was about despairing of obtaining photographs, a sudden streak of lightning shot right through the fog, followed by a heavy peal of thunder, and in less than 30 seconds the fog had entirely disappeared, being precipitated by the electricity in the atmosphere. In these rain-producing days perhaps some inventive genius will take a hint from this occurrence for the dissipation of fog on a large scale by introducing large power-driven Holtz machines on shipboard and sending a stream of electricity into the fog-laden air from various points along the rigging, thus producing a clear area in the neighborhood of the vessel. And who knows, perhaps, by an extension of the system, some day we may see a fogless London.—W. N. Jennings in Electricity.

Furniture From Hardwood.

Puget Sound Lumberman:—The Lumberman is of the opinion that ere the Nicaragua canal is completed hardwood in the log will be imported to Puget Sound, there to be sawed in our mills and manufactured into furniture. Skippers say that there is considerable mahogony, satin and rosewood in Mexico and Central America which can be hauled to the seaboard at very little cost. Vessels coming from South or Central America, or even from around the Horn to Tacoma or Seattle, generally are in ballast to take back a cargo of wheat or sawed lumber, and were the inducements great enough they would willingly bring the valuable furniture woods into the Puget Sound mills to be manufactured. On the Atlantic side the Central American countries are continually being scoured by agents of New York, New Orleans and English firms for these woods, and consequently the prices are high and the timber growing scarcer. The opposite obtains on the Pacific side, where there is little or no demand. In New York city prime mahogany brings $129 per thousand feet, and the supply is not over plenty, either. Much of the hardwood used on the Pacific coast is imported from the East. It should be obtained nearer home, and some day, not far distant, a shrewd lumberman will gobble the trade, and make a fortune out of it, too, by getting his hardwood from Mexico and the Central American states bordering on the Pacific Ocean

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Mr. F. P. Gray, who has been up in the Kootenay district for several months putting in the machinery for the Whitewater Mining Co. has returned, looking hale and hearty.

He says that the outlook for the company is very bright. The ore, which is very rich, averaging $30 to the ton, is easily worked and enough is on the ground ready to keep twenty stamps going for a year. An experienced amalgamator, who has had 25 years of the work in Montana and Nevada, says the Kootenay ore is the best he ever dealt with, and a big future is predicted.

Mr. Gray says that all the machinery consisting of a thirty-horse power engine and sectional boiler, with Huntington mills, had to be transported on mule back to the site of the mill. The job was a big one, but no accidents occurred. Operations have been stopped until spring, when it is the company's intention to put in twenty stamps.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Purest jams—Okell & Morris.

The next Comus club dance will be held about November 10th.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The Dominion Express Company is said to be about to open offices in Seattle.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

Box 4, which is to be placed in the fire alarm circuit, has arrived.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The C. P. R. Telegraph boys are to be replaced by the District Telegraph uniformed messengers.

New Codfish just received at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Canada's best production in the way of pianos at prices that would astonish you at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street.

L. M. Williams of Green street has a bush filled with large, ripe raspberries and November is close at hand.

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The church bell which formerly sent forth its tones from the old Pandora street Methodist church, has been placed in the new one.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The heavy flywheel for the N. E. T. & L. Co.'s new engines was hauled to the power house to-day by six big horses.

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A new building in connection with St. Mary's church at Sapperton was opened by Bishop Sillitoe on Thursday evening.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

The twenty English mechanics from Sheerness, who have been employed for the last few months on the Warspite, have gone home.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

It is now thought that Poundkeeper West of Vancouver was murdered, not accidentally drowned. Strict investigation is being made.

A persistent beggar was taken in by the police to-day. After his arrest, and while being taken to the cells, he implored people whom he met to assist him. An over dose of whiskey was his trouble.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

Police patrol boxes, something after the style of the fire alarm system, have been put up in Seattle. A telephone attachment makes it possible to call for police service as well as patrol wagons.

J. G. Tiarks, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a frame dwelling on Sylvia street, James Bay, and also for levelling a garden and gravelling paths for Mr. W. H. Wooler Esq. See advertisement.

The fruit trees for Victoria district, ordered from Stone & Wellington, Fonthill Nursery, have arrived and are now being delivered from No. 7 Kane street. All those who have ordered are requested to call as early as possible for them. They have a small lot over and above what was ordered which can be had at reasonable rates. Their office is at room 6, No. 33 Yates street.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall on Tuesday evening to meet Mr. Amor de Cosmos in connection with the N.W. & S. R. R. proposition of a by-law for aiding that corporation.

When the blood is out of condition disease is the inevitable result. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the nerves. They cure suppressions, irregularities, debility, etc. Good for men and women, young and old. Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c. a box). Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

Repairs are being made on the steamer Evangel which had her boiler exploded some time ago. She will have a new boiler and a new deck and cabin.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

Notice to the Public.

St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, has been bought out by B. Carter, who will open it shortly as a five-cent house. 8t

New Suits.

The men of the city police have donned their new winter suits. In some cases a little more coat would not be amiss, although, as a whole, the uniforms are out of sight.

Royal Commission.

An advertisement in another column states that the members of the Royal Commission called for by certain parties to look into civic matters, will attend at the Supreme Court at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. All parties interested are requested to be present.

Spirit Medium.

"Ouida," now located at 53 Yates street, will give Spiritual Service in Pioneer Hall, on Sunday evening, Nov 1st, at 8 p m. After inspirational speaking, spirit tests will be given, and flower readings. The small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

Interments During October.

The total number of interments at Ross Bay cemetery during the past month have been 25. Of these 23 were whites, one Indian and one colored. Seven were of children under one year of age, and three of adults over 70. All the deaths were from natural causes, except one accidental.

Thanksgiving Day.

The Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday school choir is preparing a beautiful cantata to be rendered on the evening of Thanksgiving day, entitled "The Captive Maid of Israel." Some of the best local talent, both vocal and instrumental will take part, so that the public may expect a treat.

A New Dodge.

It is suspected by the U. S. authorities that the 13 Chinamen captured the other night at Port Townsend, got caught purposely. Wishing to return to China they connived to secure their arrest under the Exclusion act, and thus secure a free passage home. This seems to be a new wrinkle in childlike and bland Chinese character.

A Pleasant Evening.

The Iona Social Club spent a very pleasant time last evening in Harmony Hall. This club was organized last winter and has become deservedly popular with the young people of the city. About 25 couples comfortably filled the hall and danced to the strains of excellent music until the hour of midnight, when they dispersed, well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

For the South.

The following were the cabin passengers for San Francisco by the Umatilla which sailed this morning: Mrs. Gordon, nurse and children, Mrs. A. Pittock and son, Mr. Kennedy, G. H. Rock, F. M. Benefiel, Capt. C. H. Atwood, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Miss Williams, Miss E. Williams, J. Humphreys, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Miss J. Boyd, Miss McLean, Mrs. Flewelling and children, W. Robertson, W. Blaikie and Miss G. Guerrero.

Keene as Richard III.

Seats were at a premium at the Victoria Theatre last evening when Keene appeared as Richard III. Keene acted his part in his usual masterly way and pleased everyone in the large audience. There was no long waiting between the acts, and the attention of the audience was kept on the actors. He was well supported throughout and Shakespeare's Richard III. was produced as it never has been before on a Victoria stage.

Do Not Like It

Several parties in Vancouver are agitated on account of the fact that Mr. Hebier of Victoria is in the terminal city getting material for Williams' 1892 directory, and is at the same time taking a census of the city. The papers have contained several letters on the subject, and the News-Advertiser says that Mr. Hebier will get very little thanks for his self-imposed task. Evidently the Vancouver folks are afraid of a careful census of their city.

Racing on the Sound.

The steamships Victorian and City of Seattle raced to Tacoma last evening. The start was even and the victory was won by the latter vessel. On the return trip an incipient contest between the Victorian and the City of Kingston was cut short by the breaking of a steampipe on the Victorian. In the latter instance the Kingston got half a league the start while the Victorian was turning around, but she was being overhauled rapidly when the accident occurred, and the Kingston got in 20 minutes in advance of her rival.—Seattle Press-Times.

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A Drawback on Vessels.

In his official capacity as Collector of the Port, Mr. A. R. Milne does not often have to pay out money to those who visit the Custom House, the reverse being generally the case, but this morning he gave checks to parties who have lately built vessels at this port, the same being a drawback allowed by the Government. The drawback is 65 cents per ton measurement on wooden vessels, and 75 cents and 85 cents on vessels of different class with iron knees. This payment is sometimes something of a surprise to builders who do not expect the same, but who can get it by putting in the proper claim.

All Censured.

The inspectors of hulls and boilers at Seattle rendered their decision in the Olympian case Thursday, and every one connected with the difficulty is censured and punished. Captain McAlpine, First Mate Burns and Second Assistant Engineer William Patterson are each suspended for 90 days, First Assistant Engineer Henry Smith is deprived of his license indefinitely, and Chief Engineer Lawson is suspended for the balance of time on his license, which expires on Nov. 7. Second Mate Otto Restad is scored for his part in the difficulty, but as he does not come under the jurisdiction of the inspectors nothing is done with him.

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The Alarms During October.

During the month of October there were six fi[illegible]rms, three of which were still. [illegible] others called out the department. [illegible]es for the month will total up ab[illegible] $5,000, the whole of which is divided between the fire at Spencer's Arcade and the telephone office.

The Boat Didn't Go.

A young lady of this city intended to go to Seattle this morning and she descended from her bedchamber at the early hour of 5 to prepare for the trip. After a hurried breakfast, and good byes to family and friends, the fair one went to the wharf, and found that the boat didn't leave this morning. To say that she was mad only slightly describes the case. It is not often that a person gets left on a boat which don't go.

Police Returns.

The past month has been a busy one for the police officers. The books give the following returns: Drunks, 62; possession of intoxicants, 4; stealing, 13; vagrancy, 8; assault, 2; deserting, 2; insulting, 1; indecent exposure, 1; attempted murder, 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; forgery, 1; threatening to kill, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; unsound mind, 2; abduction, 1; arson, 1; supplying liquor to Indians, 3; using bad language, 1.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken was pleasantly surprised upon entering his office last evening to find on his desk a handsome gold beaded cane and an address, a present from the hackmen of the city. The cane has the usual inscription on the top and is a very costly one. Harry has always been a kind friend to the hackmen and they took this way of thanking him for his many little courtesies. His latest act of kindness to them was at the charity ball this week when he did not rest until he saw all the hackmen who had been waiting out all night had had their turn at the table, a courtesy that they duly appreciated.

They Blew Out the Gas.

A young farmer and his bride who arrived over from the Mainland on Thursday and registered at a Yates street hotel had a narrow escape from death last evening, and were only saved through the carefulness of the hotel-keeper, who has his rooms thoroughly ventilated. The clerk of the hotel detected a strong smell of gas which filled the corridors, office, dining and bar rooms and, in fact, every portion of the building. The gas must have been leaking for a long time before it was first smelt and it took the hotel clerk and others a long while to find the leak so that the house was full of gas before it dawned upon one of the searchers that it was coming from the room occupied by the farmer and his bride. When aroused they were thoroughly scared, but luckily not badly affected. It is only another of the oft-repeated lesson to the country cousin to "turn out the gas."

Bath and Clothes Needed.

Some days ago a man known as "Old Scotty" tried to drown himself, but was prevented and taken to the cells, when he was found to be in a most horrible state of filth It was found necessary to burn his clothes, and his body was covered with parasites. The lack of a bath in the cells was felt by the officer in charge, as it was almost impossible to do anything in the way of fitting the old chap out decently. However, a tub and hot water were procured, and the old fellow well cleaned. Then the difficulty of want of clothes for him came up and Supt. Sheppard very kindly gave the poor man a full outfit of cast off clothing of his own. This incident shows that something should be done toward a bath in the cells. It appears, also, as though some means of providing clothing should be had for such cases. It cannot be expected that the Superintendent of Police is to clothe every wreck of humanity which is brought to the cells. The Superintendent's heart is big enough to do this, but his purse wont allow it.

TOOK SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

A Creditor Gets a Last Look at Flying Debtors, and no More.

The steamer Umatilla, which left for San Francisco this morning, took a couple of passengers who will be missed.

The names of the two passengers are Orlando and Edward Marston. They have kept the Portland stables on Johnson street for some time past and evidently did not save much money. In fact they have been quoted as bad pay by many. It is stated that a payment of $1200 was to be met by them to-day, and not having the cash, the easier way of leaving the country was taken.

Mr. Wm. Grimm holds a mortgage over the stables, and this afternoon put Messrs. Crozier and Macdonald in possession. Numerous other creditors have claims, but it is said there will be no assets. One of the chief creditors, getting wind of the intended departure of the two brothers, went to the outer wharf intending to take some steps towards the recovery of his money, but he only arrived there in time to see the boat steaming out from her berth, while Edward and Orlando looked placidly back. The business of the firm seemed to be good, and no reason why they should have been short financially is given.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Dispensing Pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson St., near Store St.

'TISN'T A BIT ROMANTIC.

JOHN RITCHIE EITHER HOAXED OR HOAXING.

The Telegrams About the Awful Railroad Accident in Scotland are Clumsy Fakes —His Wedding Postponed on Account of His Continued Fits.

On Thursday evening, after careful enquiry, the TIMES published some facts which threw doubt over the truth of the romantic circumstances attending the postponement of John Ritchie's wedding. The strangeness of the fact that no press dispatches relative to the awful railroad disaster were received here was commented upon; the circumstance that no such news was published in outside papers; the mystery surrounding the receiving and delivery of those messages, and Ritchie's peculiar conduct in consequence all pointed to something that did not seem exactly right.

Shorn of all the glamor of romance and the gilt edge of sensationalism, the facts of the case are these: Ritchie was engaged to be married to a young lady living on Pembroke street. Every arrangement had been perfected for the ceremony, which was to have taken place on Monday evening last. On Saturday afternoon Ritchie came to the house of his fiancee. He seemed to be very much disturbed, and, bursting into tears as he threw himself face downwards on the sofa, he cast a piece of orange colored paper on the table, and said to his soon to be mother-in-law, "read that." The piece of paper proved to be a form such as the telegraph company supplies to senders of messages, and whole pads of which may be picked up in the office. It was written on as follows:

—— 23, 1891.

To John Ritchie.

Mother, brother (Archie) Jane, Alex (wife) killed railroad accented father still alive but soon die.

This was the message which was supposed to convey the news of the wholesale death of his family in Scotland. There were no checks, no date of sending or receiving times, no initials of sending and receiving operators, either cable or telegraphic, and the most mysterious feature of all was the absence of the sender's signature The figures "23, 1891" are supposed to refer to this month. If so, the date applies to Friday week, and the message purported to have been received Saturday. Messages sent "night rate" are often delivered next day, but a conclusive proof that this document never passed through the telegraph office, except outside the operating counter, is found in the fact that it is written in pencil, and in a style which does not speak of a highly educated hand. The document, Ritchie said, was delivered at the house where Ritchie lives. He was not at home when it came, but a friend took it down town and delivered it to him at Campbell's corner. Here his story rambles a little, and he says he went down town again to send a cablegram enquiring for further and more definite particulars. He says he sent a message to Scotland, at a cost of $7.50, and got the following answer. It is also written in pencil, and half of it is torn. What is readable of it says:

"*John Ritchie.*
Father died letter will follow."

Again no signature, no checks, and again in the same handwriting in pencil, and on a blank form similar to the first.

He became delirious, and went into epileptic fits frequently. He would read the messages and at once throw himself into a violent fit. By Monday he seemed unconscious of the whole thing and appeared to forget even about himself. His remarks are either the ramblings of an unbalanced mind, or the contradictions of a badly got up story, for at one time he remembers having received the messages and the next moment positively asserts he knows nothing of them. He says he received a couple of letters "from the old man," and then denies it.

There is an opinion prevalent that Ritchie is the victim of a cruel practical joke, but a man like him, who has brains enough to engineer the little steamer Minnehaha in her many trips abroad, should be able to detect such a clumsy forgery of telegrams. The statement by himself that a few hours after he received the first message he got the second one in answer to an enquiry of his is evidence against any one having played a joke upon him.

Ritchie was seen by a reporter this morning. He seemed well, but affected blankness of mind. In answer to several questions he denied knowledge of telegrams, railroad accident and everything else, and closed the interview by going into a mild fit when the questions had got to a point that seemed to trouble him.

Thus the matter rests at present, the romantic circumstances resolving themselves into a very clumsy hoax and the infliction of much suffering upon an innocent person.

Dr. Helmcken, who was called to attend him, found his mind unbalanced, but did not see him in any of the fits. It is possible, with a practised individual, to bring on these fits occasionally. Although he won't or can't say anything with reference to this affair, Ritchie takes the keenest interest in all conversation going on in his presence.

TALKS NONSENSE.

Captain Miner of the Sealer Henry Dennis, Airs His Ignorance.

Captain E. P. Miner, of the sealing schooner Henry Dennis, of Seattle, was lately interviewed by a Portland newspaper man. He said he was one sealing man who was not feeling blue over the future prospects of the business. He did not take much stock in the report from Victoria, as he understood the situation of things there, and knew that the report was intended to scare sealers off. The people of Victoria were afraid that the sealing business will be overdone, and they want it to remain as it is.

Capt. Miner also expressed doubts about the price of sealskins being lower than $20 each, and endeavors to show that the seal are being exterminated; that there is no glut in the market; that in fact skins are scarce and will ultimately be something of the past, as it is only a question of time, in the sapient opinion of Capt. Miner, when no seals will be left in the ocean.

As to the statement that schooners which secured less than 1000 skins lost money, Captain Miner says if he can catch 500 seals along the coast and 500 in Behring Sea, he can make money at sealing. The captain might, for in addition to his wages, he gets a bonus on each skin, but the owners would have to suffer. Evidently Captain Miner is as densely ignorant of what it costs to run a sealing vessel as he is of the other matters he has spoken of. To show how Captain Miner is off in his statements it can be proved by the books of a certain vessel of this port whose catch last season was 800 skins, that she is out over $4000. This does not look as though the statement of Capt. Miner was correct. Other vessels have the same report of losses to chronicle. Why Capt. Miner should make such assertions, is hard to conceive.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Memorial Services at the R. E. Church To-Morrow—Other Services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Rev. E. P. Flewelling; evening, the Rev. Belton Haslam.

St. James Church—Morning and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning, the Rev. Belton Haslam; evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

OTHER SERVICES.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street. Sunday service at 11 a.m. for the Breaking of Bread. Sunday service at 7 p.m.; reading; subject, "Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained."

Rev. G. R. Morden will speak to young men at the rooms of the Young Mens Christian Association, Broad street to-morrow at 4 o'clock. All young men will be welome.

Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, will preach in the First Presbyterian church at both services morning and evening. The Rev. R. S. Anderson, of St. Helens, Ont., is expected to arrive to-morrow evening and will conduct the services for the month of November.

All Saints' Day. Seventeenth anniversary of the Reformed Division of the Church of England people in Victoria. To-morrow, 1st November, Memorial Services will be held in the Church of Our Lord at the usual hours, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sermons by the Bishop. Morning subject, "Faithful and True;" evening subject, "Silence of the Creeds." The collection will be for the better lighting and heating of the church and other needed improvements. Bible class for young men at 10 a.m. Sunday school and young ladies' Bible class at 2:45 p.m. Bible reading every Friday in the schoolroom at 3:30 p.m.

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HALLOWEEN OBSERVANCES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Eerie Night Most Dear to Descendants of the Celtic Race, Though the Queen Herself Honors Its Observance, Witcheries in Scotland and Ireland.

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LONDON, Oct. 20.—One often hears it said that the old customs and traditions are all forever passing away. Perhaps those who feel and say this are themselves merely growing away from them, and in a manner passing, through age and shifting condition, out of their own former environment. Some of the more ancient customs are surely becoming obsolete, and with no loss to humankind. But there will ever remain to the Christian world a few of the sweet old days of mirth and merrymaking which no change or iconoclasm can mar or dispel.

Halloween is one of these. Whether its origin was pagan or Christian is of no consequence. Halloween would have been invested with just the same tender brood of superstitions and practices if it had fallen upon the eve of Easter, St. John's Day or the Fourth of July—if the latter had had the white beard of age upon it. The hearts of men and women, maids and youth, fixed upon a time for Cupid worship; for the plighting of troths; for the divining of what love might have in store.

In the remoter districts of England, and especially in the ancient villages where little change has taken place for centuries, the older and more innocent features of Halloween are still preserved and enjoyed with unbounded zest. In the larger cities and villages the observance has never been much above "horse play" and rude burlesque. The Saxon mind is not so retentive of sweet old custom and tender superstition as is the Celtic. In a large sense it may be said that the English folk generally while ignoring Halloween practices, universally make mental defense of the Halloween time and spirit, and are affected in a passive and admissive manner, by its hold on them through literature rather than through its direct spell upon their natures, as with all folk of Celtic origin. Therefore, while its recognition by the English is complete, its observance is tolerative rather than active.

The queen herself was the chief personage in a marked illustration of this fact in 1876. Halloween was celebrated with unusual ceremony at her Balmoral castle, in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, by the tenantry and servants of Balmoral and Invergeldie. There were torchlight processions, extraordinary bonfires and the burning in effigy of witches and warlocks. Nearly 200 torchbearers assembled at the castle as the shadows of evening fell. They separated into two parties, one band proceeding to Invergeldie, the other remaining at Balmoral. When the torches were lighted at 6 o'clock the queen and Princess Beatrice were driven to Invergeldie, followed by the Balmoral torchbearers. Here both parties united and returned in procession to Balmoral. A tremendous bonfire was then lighted, the queen's pipers playing the while. Refreshments, comprising every dish dear to Halloween memory, were served to all, when dancing to the strains of the bagpipes was begun on the greensward.

When the frolic was at its height there suddenly appeared from the rear of the castle a grotesque figure representing a witch, with a train of ogres and elves as attendants. All these made every possible demonstration of terror at sight of the huge bonfire. Then followed an ogre of demoniacal aspect and shape, followed by another hideous warlock drawing a car on which was seated the effigy of a witch, surrounded by other figures in the guise of ogres and demons. These unearthly intruders were marched several times around the bonfire, and finally the chief figure, the embodiment of witchdom, was taken from the car and hurled into the blazing pile amid weird shrieks and howls from the masked demons, who instantly fled into the darkness, the cheers of the multitude mingling with the wildest strains of the bagpipe and a great display of fireworks.

An attendant present at the time told me that the scene was most impressive and picturesque, Lochnagar and other mountains in the neighborhood being covered with snow; that dancing and all manner of Halloween festivities were kept up until morning, and that the queen, precisely as any other mortal present, entered into the spirit of the extraordinary occasion—assisting in some of the preparations with her own hands—with the utmost interest and zest.

In Scotland and Ireland, where superstitions have held their own against all change and progress, though undoubtedly having largely passed by gradual evolution from the status of almost savage belief to that of loved and cherished custom, there is not another more prized time in the whole year for deference to the universal sway of gentle witchery and ogreish charm. I have found that the same, in degree, holds true in Northumberland, Durham, northern Yorkshire, Cumberland and Westmoreland, and in Wales and the Isle of Man.

The people of all these regions were originally Celtic. To me the conclusion seems irresistible that the traditions, superstitions and practices are not only largely of Celtic origin, but that Halloween memories and charms hold closest and longest in the hearts of all folk having descent affinities to the Celtic parent race. My attention was first called to the study of these lines of distinction through the interest awakened in the personal enjoyment of a Halloween festivity while wandering among the peasantry of Ireland.

It was nightfall ere my peasant host and myself, who had been passing the day among the Donegal glens and mountains, reached the farmhouse, where quite a number of country folk were already awaiting our arrival. The house itself was somewhat larger than the average Irish cabin. It contained three very large, square rooms. Above these were fairly spacious lofts, rather close against the thatches, where most of the scanty stores were placed and where the entire family were disposed of at night in bunks not unlike sailors in a vessel's forecastle. But across the road stood a mortar walled barn as large again as the house, and this, swept clean and set to rights, was also ready for hospitable service. Both house and barn were lighted brilliantly, considering the humble means of the host, with lamps, candles, and even here and there an Irish "splinter," or long sliver of bogwood coated with tallow.

With all those constantly arriving came mysterious little bundles, which were secretly edged into the peasant mother's hands, or dropped with great effort at nonchalance in some odd corner, making it easy enough to see that, whatever might be the bounty of the night, each one had been mindful of the farmer's small purse and the assemblage's concrete sugary needs—all very much after the manner of our American countryside "donation party." Within, everything the home possessed shone as brightly as the faces of all who came. The housewife seemed swelling and bursting with cheery flurry and heat over pots and kettles at the great fireplace of the room, and sundry savory odors promised much for a later hour. The kitchen had been given over to the youngsters, who were already deep in their Halloween charms and games; and becoming one of them, like the old man who "cared not for the fall," in Willis' "Saturday Afternoon," I soon won place and honor.

Over every door to house, room or barn an apple paring was hanging, and some maiden's eager eye was watching for him who first passed beneath, for that one the fairies had charmed as her beloved. Groups of lads on all fours ducked their heads in buckets of water and brought out small coin with their teeth. Lasses were cutting out alphabets with which the fairies were to spell, in water basins, secretly cherished names. Stolen herrings—which must be salt, must be broiled without turning, eaten with hot tongs and dreamed on "without drink"—now made their appearance. Then the "bannock baking" and its wild merriment. Whoever turned the bannock on the huge griddle that hung from the crane was to wed her whose nimble fingers kneaded its oaten meal, salt, soda and water together.

"Nut burning" and "snap apple" were going on merrily at the hob. The hazelnut ashes in dainty packets beneath the pillows were to yield charmed dreams; the burning "snap apples" told whether loving pairs would sputter or mellowly age during wedded life. Then there was the "dumb cake" making for fairy-aided dreams; the "charm pies" with their buttons for old batchelors, thimbles for old maids and rings for the lucky ones who should wed; the "candle and sweets," suspended and whirling between grinning faces where teeth snapped for bites, and luckless frowsy hair was singed; and an hundred other innocent delights, leading to the more serious affairs of "postman's knock" and "forfeits," where genuine old fashioned kissing was there for the fighting; and the struggle for your "rights" with a bouncing Irish lass from the mountains insured her hatred if you did not overcome her, and a sore body or broken bones if you did—and then, amid deafening clatter and chatter, the supper in the great room, piled upon tables like fat stalls in a plethoric market, various, smoking, awful, but with the jolliest, hungriest crew you ever broke bread with in all your life. And oh, for room in which to tell the tales here told, to give the songs here sung, to reproduce with all their delicious floriture the quips and jokes here perpetrated; while oceans of tea flowed gurglingly, and the poteen, as clear as rock water and as guileless of excise, went on its "winding" way.

Shortly after, a wild hullabaloo arrested our attention. The "byes" had planned a great surprise. Sallying forth when the tales and songs were at their height, they had descended upon another Halloween party a few miles distant, and by main force had captured a fiddler and brought him bodily away, the whole crowd of defeated friendly rivals following after in prideful acclamation. And here they came with wild whoop and hurroo, carrying their prize on their shoulders into the great room, where the procession was received with ringing cheers. It was old Billy Drain, the blind fiddler, hero now above all hosts, countryside guests or strangers; hatless, coatless, breathless from the odd melee, but with pursed and smiling mouth and positive radiance shining from his white locks and beaming from his blinking, upraised and sightless old eyes.

Was there a dance this Halloween night at that farmhouse on the ancient Kilmacrenan road? Ask the rafters of oak that shivered a century's splinters and mold upon the vaulting heads and heels of this big hearted Irish peasantry. And ask the stars that looked softly down until their shining eyes went out in the brighter All Hallows' dawn which lifted flaming cones upon the peaks of fair Glendowan.

Everybody is familiar with Burns' famous poem, "Halloween," in which occur the lines:

> The auld guidwife's weel-hoordet nits
> Are round an' round divided,
> And monie lads and lasses' fates
> Are there that night decided—

And were a thousand papers written on Halloween in Scotland they could not all comprise the panoramic sweep and genial insight into the ways and witcheries of auld Scotia's night of mirth, charm and lovemaking. In tracing the affinities between Irish and Scottish customs, however, I have come upon some curious examples of Scottish Halloween custom and belief.

One of these is the extraordinary and varied use to which cabbage, or kail, is put in the traditions and merrymakings of the occasion. Kail brose or cabbage broth is inseparable from the Scotch Halloween feast. Mischievous boys push the pith from the stalk, fill it with tow, which they set on fire, and, then, through the keyholes of houses of folk who have given them offense, blow darts of flame a yard in length. If on a Halloween a farmer's or crofter's kail yard still contains ungathered cabbages, the boys and girls of the neighborhood descend upon it en masse, and the entire crop is harvested in five minutes' time and thumped against their owner's doors, which rattle as though pounded by a thundrous tempest.

In some shires at the "pulling of the kail" the youths of both sexes go into the kail yard blindfolded and in pairs, holding each other's hands. They each pull the first "runt" or stalk that they find, not being permitted to make selection. All thus gathered are carried back to the house for inspection. The straightness or crookedness, leanness or fatness, and other peculiarities of the stalks are indicative of the general appearance of their future husbands or wives; while the taste of the pith, whether sweet, bitter or vapid, also forecasts their disposition and character.

But the most singular of all beliefs in Scotland regarding the cabbage stalk is confined to the minds of very young children, though it is so peculiarly a tender delusion that the guidwife holds it in respect to her dying day. The idea is universal among the little folks in the land o' cakes that where a new brother or sister appears in the household it has come through fairy aid, from the roots of the cabbage stalk! So that when all the bairns of Scotland are singing,

> This is the nicht o' Halloween,
> When a' the witchie micht be seen;
> Some o' them black, some o' them green,
> Some o' them like a turkey bean—

However mad and merry all their games, they never lay their joy-weary heads upon their pillows until with their own hands they have laid generous piles of "kail runts" against doorsill and window ledge, so that the gracious and kindly fairies of blessed Halloween night shall set free at least one baby soul from the roots and mold, and the household shall not fall of welcoming another tiny bairn within the coming year.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

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2. " " " "
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7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan Stevens and Kester Jennings as wholesale and retail butchers at No. 99 Johnson street, has been this day mutually dissolved. Allan Stevens will continue the business.

Signed { ALLAN STEVENS,
KESTER JENNINGS.

Dated Victoria, B. C. Oct. 24th, 1891.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY,
HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 oc16-1m

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Etheridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE.
JAMES GERMANSEN.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Piles, Fraser River," will be received until Thursday the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for supplying and delivering piles to the Snag Boat "Samson," at Ewen's Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to a combined tender and specification to be obtained at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of *one hundred dollars* ($100) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 10th Oct., 1891. }

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River, B. C.," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for making and sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of three hundred dollars, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, Oct. 10th, 1891. }

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before May 1st, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, etc., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 13th Oct., 1891, }

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MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

October 22, 1891.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK }
J. R. CHANTRELL } Trustees

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Basett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891.

oc10-1m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 13th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims against the same are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 13th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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One Lot, corner Kingston and Menzies..............	2500
One Lot, Johnson street..................	2500
One Lot, Loxton avenue (James Bay)...........	800

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44 BROAD STREET.

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—10 BROAD STREET.—

For QUILCENE Property see us.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrar in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891.

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SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc8-td ARTHUR FOX.

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 183, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.; One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891.

oc8-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Sayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east [illegible] chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west [illegible] chains; thence south [illegible] chains; thence west 35 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 15,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver;

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar;* and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

We have a good stock of house furnishing goods, new and second-hand, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Stoves and Pipe, Lamps, Mirrors, Glass and Crockeryware, etc., for sale

CHEAP FOR CASH.

If you are in need of any articles in this line it will pay you to call and see goods and get prices before you buy.

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Will pay cash for household goods to anyone having such to sell.

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OUR LATEST

Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island......per acre	$ 10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay....per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road.......	200
Acre property, Gordon Head Road	250
100 acres improved land in South Saanich..............per acre	85
176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from....................$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.........................each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.........	420
Fine building lot, Bithet Street, James Bay, price..............	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price..................	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price...........	1250

T. G. RAYNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public

Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

CLOSING ITS TERM.

The Agricultural Society Winds Up Its Business for the Past Year.

The winding-up meeting of the Agricultural Association was held last evening, President Ker in the chair, when Secretary Renouf presented the following report:

To the President, Officers and Members of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in laying before you statements, accounts and vouchers for all business transacted by me for the year now ending. Same has been duly audited by your finance committee, and which I also hope may, on examination, meet with your approval. I also hand you a statement of receipts and expenditures, and a detailed statement of the revenue and expenses of each department for the year.

Gross expenditure for the year......	$11,351 [illegible]
Gross revenue	8,224 [illegible]
Showing a deficit of......	$3,127 [illegible]

Although the exhibition of 1891 shows a deficiency, still, if the following facts are taken into consideration, the expenditure by the Board of Management is fully warranted:

Cost of preparing buildings	$ 660 00
Sports......	630 00
Fireworks......	1,087 00
Total......	$ 2,377 00

These last two items were added with the hope that additional attractions would affect the gate receipts, but this was not the case, the amounts expended proving a loss instead of a gain to the association. The amount of difference between the estimated and actual gate receipts would fully cover all deficiencies. I may say that over half the people of this city were unable to visit the Exposition from the lack of adequate transportation facilities, the tramway also suffering a corresponding loss. And whilst on the subject of transportation, if the same was not adequate, no blame should be attached to the Tramway Company, that company having performed all promises made to the board, as, although ordered in ample time, the additional rolling stock necessary did not reach Victoria owing to delays en route.

The gate receipts would have been larger had it not been that unfair advantages were taken of the privileges attached to members' tickets. The privileges of a free entry to a member and family were abused in many instances. The same remarks apply also to some of the complimentary tickets issued, and also to the manner in which attendants' tickets were made to do service for others than those for whom they were originally intended. The causes above enumerated would in the aggregate have swelled the gate receipts over $1000. As a proof of this assertion, I may state that on the evenings the fireworks were displayed more people passed the free wicket than the pay stile. The incoming board should adopt a system whereby such an occurrence would be made impossible, and the loss to the association reduced to a minimum.

The entries this year were 2406; number of protests received, 1, and in this the judges' decision was sustained; claims made for exhibits lost or stolen, none; reports of goods lost or mislaid, none.

The medals awarded have not been distributed as yet, as it was not thought advisable to order until the correct number awarded had been ascertained. They have been duly ordered, and should reach here shortly.

The thanks of the Association are due to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co. and Dalby & Claxton for the use of their offices for committee meetings at all times; to the Council for the use of Jumbo and the City Hall; to the janitor for the courtesy shown by him; to the press for gratuitous notices when requested, and for the interest exhibited by them in making the exhibition a success, and for their forbearance and patience when seeking information; to the C.P.N. Co., the E. & N.R.R. Co., the C.P.R. Co., the N.P.R. Co. and the U.P.R. Co., for providing cheap rates of transit. The thanks of this Association are also due to Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. for a generous gift of a handsome ensign, same having been especially ordered by this firm for the new building; and also to the exhibitors from the Mainland for their cordial co-operation and for the very large number of exhibits brought by them, of excellent quality.

Before closing I would like to impress upon the incoming board, if I may be allowed to do so, the necessity of providing for future exhibitions a machinery hall and a hall for agricultural and dairy products, devoting the main building to the finer arts and industries. It would then be possible to allow the agricultural and dairy products to be removed at the close of the first week, and allow the industrial portion of the exhibition to remain open for at least two weeks. Such a course would warrant manufacturers in taking especial pains to prepare exhibits. Special features could then be provided for by the board without fear of loss.

This being the last opportunity I shall have of addressing you in the capacity I now have the privilege to enjoy, allow me to thank you all sincerely for the courtesy and kindness which you have always so graciously extended towards me, and assure you that at all times I shall be happy to join with you in promoting the interest of the association, which can be instrumental in the progress of the country, by encouraging the development of the resources which bountiful nature has placed at our disposal, and which we now have the privilege to enjoy. I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,

C. E. RENOUF,
Secretary.

The report was received and adopted.

Dr. Milne moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing president, Mr. Ker, and the motion was very warmly carried. Mr. Ellis assumed the presidency for the coming year and was cordially received.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Renouf.

The Trade Outlook.

The trade outlook seems bright, but to those burdened with bad blood, stomach or liver troubles, etc., the outlook is blue. This may be avoided and bounding health restored by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the most effective, rapid and satisfactory medicine for all derangements of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—John Lakie, M J Jeury, Mrs Geo Davis, M Snighton, J Birdsall, Capt McIntire J Parker, Mrs F L Nelson, M Rounds, A T Allen, B P Junker, A C Freese, Mrs E Nelson, L Martin, C J McAllister, C Mey[illegible]s, Mrs Krugu and two children, P Pusard, T O'Brien J T Caten.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W Byer, D Dolan and wife, C P Oliver, Dr Stewart, John McP[illegible]e, Wm Green, C J Minott, J V Minott, Mrs Rosenfelder and son, J Johnson, L Banks, Mrs Winters, W H Writhe, E J Denne[illegible]y, Mrs Dunnelly and daughter, A Proche, Miss Denny, J Hardy, I P Inge and wife, W Jones, Mrs White, A S[illegible]nes, J Chenomith.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—M Tyson, W Wygrert, W Roberton, A McIntosh, F Jackson, Wm Bloys, Mrs Scott, G W Gregory, Miss Windebanke, Jno Boultose, W Tuderson, S Martesen, T W Gray, F M Sullivan, Miss McLean, G Bryant, W D Baker and wife, W J Hammond, G R Smith, Mrs Langridge, T Slantberg, J Wood, Geo R Joseph, A Bridgman, J Tepoorten, Thos McNelly, Thos Daley, James McQueen, Alice Shiel, Miss Boye, Miss Davies, O B Wright, Fred Williams, Thos A McInnis and wife, G M Black, Jno Williams, S Cox, M Gi[illegible]n, C Farlong, J M[illegible]ler, Jno Rankin, R Burwash, C W Tabor, Mrs Squires, R Shiel, B Moose, Thos Hooper, J J Southcott, W Blakey, E N Rosenthal and wife, C H Attwood, M Lumbey, M Sinclair and wife, Miss Grace, G G McKay, R Norton and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—Wm Striknorth, C F Cull[illegible]ne.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—R H Jameson, R Howell, Nat E T Co, E G Prior, A B Erskine, G Morrison, Hudson Bay Co, R Dunsm[illegible]r, R V Winch, S L[illegible]ser, Jas Baker.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sehl-Hastie-E F Co, A O Leask, A Chisholm, J Barnsley, Brown & White, P McQuade & Son, Founders, Ward & Co, Order, Bank Hamilton, Hens Helgesen, Langley & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, T M Graham, Capt C H Attwood, Dom Exp Co.

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Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mr. Wm. Croft to sell by auction on the premises, Fort and Douglas Sts., all the Fixtures and Furniture, consisting of:

A Fine Walnut Bar-room Sideboard,

with large Mirror; a fine Walnut Refrigerator with double-act on Beer Pumps; fine Counter, with foot and hand rails, and all conveniences; a handsome Walnut Counter (semi-circular) with maple panels; a fine Lunch Sideboard in Walnut, with Maple Panels and fine Mirror;

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
oc7 Acting C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent, and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

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Dec 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	50	30.33	N N E	Cloudy
5p.m.	48	30.27	N by W	"
10p.m.	42	30.15		Clear
6a.m.	46	30.08	N	Cloudy
1p.m.	51	30.00	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 42.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 31, 1891.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30.				SATURDAY, Oct. 31.			
p.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	7.16	8	3.25	1	5.75	8	5.66
2	7.08	9	3.25	2	6.00	9	5.63
3	[illegible]	10	3.63	3	6.08	10	6.25
4	6.16	11	4.50	4	6.00	11	6.75
5	5.60	12	5.06	5	[illegible]	12	7.16
6	4.75			6	[illegible]	1	7.75
7	3.75			7	5.75		

WHEAT FROM PEACE RIVER.

Agricultural Possibilities of the Far North-west Territory.

It is not more than 20 years ago, says the Winnipeg Free Press, that the impression was very general that wheat could not be grown with a high degree of success in the then known part of the Canadian prairie regions. When the possibility of wheat culture in Manitoba had been demonstrated beyond doubt, there were more disbelieved than believed that the cereal could be grown outside of certain limits to the north and west, these limits encompassing a comparatively small territory. As settlement advanced, proofs were soon forthcoming that the Rocky Mountains bounded the wheat growing area on the west, with an indefinite boundary on the north, but a prominent Government official, who had scarcely recovered from his fixed ideas of the country, stated only a few years ago with great caution, fearful lest he should overreach himself, that it was likely that wheat could be grown as far north as the Saskatchewan river. Since that time information has been furnished to show that the old variety of soft wheat was cultivated for eight successive years at Stanley Mission, not many miles from the shores of Hudson Bay, by Archdeacon McKay, now of Prince Albert. According to this gentleman's testimony his crops were never frozen. In addition to the Archdeacon's experience, evidence has come from time to time from the Peace river and Athabasca river districts of the successful raising there of the early ripening soft wheat. This territory lying along the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains is little known and has never been looked upon with any confidence as being suitable on account of supposed climatic conditions for wheat growing, and few will be prepared to believe the fact that among the finest samples of Red Fyfe and Ladoga wheats seen in Winnipeg this year came from a point in the Peace river district about 600 miles north of Calgary. These samples were brought in by Mr. A. J. Kneeland, of Vermillion, Peace river, and were grown by Rev. J. Gough Brick at Shaftsbury, a mission on the same river. Of the Red Fyfe Mr. Brick threshed 234 bushels from six and seven-eighth acres. The kernels are splendidly developed and thoroughly matured and do not show the slightest trace of frost. The grain is a very fine specimen of No. 1 hard. The Ladoga wheat is also perfectly developed and matured, and is equal to any Ladoga grown in Manitoba or the Saskatchewan districts. The place where the grain was grown is in latitude 56 north. With this fresh and unlooked for evidence of the wheat producing capabilities of the Northwest it can readily be believed that the Northern boundary of the possible agricultural region is the Arctic ocean. The samples of wheat above referred to are in the possession of Mr. F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company.

ABOUT TORPEDOES.

Is the Supposed Deadly Torpedo Boat a Hollow Sham.

Recent events, says the Boston Herald, tend to excite suspicion that the torpedo is a very much overrated weapon. That it is a formidable means of offence there can be no doubt, but the oft-heard statement that in it is to be found the means of rendering useless the powerful battle ships of the world is more alluring than true.

The torpedo attack last April on the Chilian ironclad Blanca Encalada was indeed successful, but only after five torpedoes had been fired under very favorable circumstances. Of the three that hit only one exploded. This victory of the torpedo, such as it was, does not seem to redound greatly to its credit, for the commander of the Blanca Encalada appears to have neglected the most ordinary precautions against torpedo attack. No picket boards were out, no nets rigged, nor do the search lights appear to have been used. But, worse than all, it seems that the vessel was anchored, possibly without steam up, and this in position where she was liable at any time to the onslaught of the enemy's torpedo boats! Such a series of neglected duties seems positively criminial.

During the British naval maneuvers of the past summer many interesting features of torpedo warfare were experimented with. Among other things, it was shown that the radius of action of a torpedo boat depends as much, if not more, upon the physical endurance of her crew as upon her coal supply; that torpedo cruisers are efficient in the destruction, captue or repulse of torpedo boats, and that it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, when the usual precautions are taken, for a torpedo boat to creep up sufficiently close to discharge her missile without the detection that would bring with it the destructive fire of the large vessel's secondary battery. Moreover, in spite of the time and labor devoted to improving it, the Whitehead torpedo was shown to be still far from perfect, at least two having failed to move after having been launched.

Torpedoes are assuredly valuable weapons, but they are merely auxiliaries to the gun. Ships formerly had to contend against two weapons, the gun and the ram; to these a third, a torpedo, has been added, but it has been met with corresponding means of defense, such as the net, double or multiple bottoms, search lights, and, above all, the rapid-fire gun and the torpedo cruiser.

In a word, the torpedo cannot be relied upon, by itself, to destroy or scatter an enemy's fleet. A truly efficient navy should be composed of three great classes of war vessels—battle ships cruisers and torpedo boats—in reasonable proportions, without going to extremes in any one direction.

PRECIOUS GEMS.

Some Famous Collections of Jewels in the Possession of Royalty.

The subject of rare and precious gems is always an interesting one. And no less interesting is the mention of the possessors of the most valuable of the world's collections. Here is a list of people who have large collections, as given by the New York Mail and Express:

Among royal ladies of the present day Queen Victoria has the most valuable diamonds and pearls—that is, if one includes the regalia at the Tower—some of these treasures being quite unique. The Empress Eugenie was at one time the possessor of an exquisite necklace of white pearls, which was afterward sold to the Marquise of Povir for $60,000.

The present Empress of Russia owns the largest and most valuable diamonds of the older type, and probably the most magnificent diamond diadem. The Czar is a great admirer of precious stones, and bought, a year or two ago, a large number of diamonds and emeralds for the Empress. Of great rarity are the black pearls belonging to the Empress of Austria. The Countess of Paris possesses a famous garniture of emeralds, which is a present from her mother, and which is one of the finest and most valuable in existence.

Mrs. Mackay's pearls and diamonds vie with those of many a queen: of Mrs. Mackay's pearls one alone is valued at about $6000. A magnificent pearl necklace which belongs to the French crown jewels, and which was bought by the Parisian jeweler Tiffany for close upon $40,000, has also passed into the possession of an American lady. The late Russian Prince Gussupow possessed precious stones, many of which were of historical interest, valued at 2,000,000 rubles. The Princess Lobkowitz left at her death a necklace consisting of 6666 selected diamonds to the monastery of the Capucins at Prague.

The Mississippi Disaster.

VICKSBURG, Oct. 30.—The rescued passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Oliver Buirue reached this city last evening. Captain Thorweegen in an interview said the ringing of the bells on the boat gave him the first intimation of the fire. He immediately ran on deck, and being prevented by the flames from going aft turned his attention to awakening the people on the forward part. The flames spread so rapidly that the boat was nearly all ablaze in a few minutes. Captain Thorweegen escaped by jumping from the roof to the boiler deck. Mrs. Wadell, an old woman, was picked up from the water alive, but died soon after from her burns. She was wealthy and belonged to St. Louis. She was 82 years old.

San Juan Smugglers.

TACOMA, Oct. 30.—Ike Sandworth, Fred and Alex. Lighthart, John Gross, Cyrus Stowe and Richard Knight, charged with smuggling on San Juan Island, waived a preliminary examination yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Ayres, and, with the exception of Knight, furnished $500 bonds each for appearance before Judge Hanford at Seattle on December 1

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

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Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $1.00, to be had at F. Campbell's or from the members. oc31-10t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS ARE ASKED till 5 o'clock of Thursday, November 5th, for the erection of a frame residence, to be erected on lot at corner of Fort and Quadra for Mrs. L. Jones.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Office over Spencer's Arcade. oc31-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

VICTORIA MUNICIPALITY

ROYAL COMMISSION

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS will formally open their Commission at 2 p.m. on Monday, 2nd November prox., in the Supreme Court, Bastion square, when it is proposed to settle arrangements for future proceedings. All parties interested are requested to attend.

By order, C. F. MOORE,
Secretary.
Friday, 30th October, 1891. oc31

JAMES MORTIMER, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m.

Being favored with instructions from H. S. Patterson, Esq., I will sell at his residence, 21 Beliot street (between Cook and Vancouver), all his household effects, consisting of one Bedroom Set, 7 pieces; 1 do. do., 4 pieces; Bedstead; 3 Steel Wire Mattresses; 3 Top Mattresses; Blankets, Bedding, etc.; Large Rocking Chair; Child's do.; Eight-Day Weighted Clock; Chairs, cane and plain; Double-Burner Lamp, with shade; Carpets, all wool, 1 piece 27 yds, 1 piece 16 yds, 1 piece 10 yds; Rugs, Matting, etc.; No. 8 Cooking Stove; Cooking Utensils, Crockery Set, 50 pieces; Set of Irons, nickle-plated; Clothes Wringer, Wash Tubs, Child's Carriage, fine Fishing Rod, Double B.L. Shot Gun, Smith & Wesson Navy Revolver, Carpenter's Tools; Also a number of Books, etc., etc.

Goods on view each day prior to sale from 2 till 5 p.m. Terms cash.

JAMES MORTIMER,
Auctioneer.
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NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS are required for the erection of a frame dwelling and fences, digging and leveling of garden, graveling paths, etc., according to plan, on the north side of Sylvia street (near Boyd), James Bay, for W. Hernaman Wade, Esq.

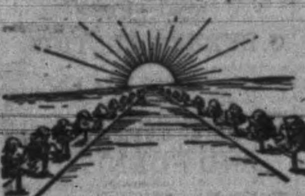
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 Government street, Oct. 31, 1891.

Tenders are also invited for the grading and graveling of drive, at the approach, and paths already roughly laid out at Loxton Lodge, opposite, for J. G. Tiarks. Specifications at 39 Government street. oc31

A BROAD AVENUE.



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